Fraternity Mission

You met Todd through a mid-week Bible study on campus. While you are a senior and Todd a freshman, you two hit it off mainly because of your common interest in Christian campus ministry and in hunting. You did some pheasant hunting together during the fall semester.

After being exposed to the Christian message early in his freshman year at the university, Todd accepted Christ as his savior during the Christmas break and was baptized. Early in the Spring semester, the student leaders of his campus ministry group, including both you and Todd, went on a retreat together. The focus of the retreat was to examine options to improve the group’s outreach in the university. Todd was surprised that of the 20 participants in the retreat, only 2, including you, were Greek. As you both related your experiences, Todd was moved by your willingness to reach out to others by sacrificing the comfort of living with a group of Christian believers. With your help, he began to hang out with guys in your fraternity. This friendship finally led to an invitation to join.

You got an email from Todd last night saying that he would like to meet to discuss the fraternity mission field on campus. Part of his email goes as follows:

“Mike, now that the initial excitement of accepting Christ has passed, I have been concerned with what should come next in my Christian journey. What am I to do with this newfound faith? What does God want of me? Following our recent Bible study Wednesday night, I can’t get these scriptures out of my mind: “Follow me,” he (Jesus) told him, and Matthew got up and followed him. (Matthew 9:9); “..... those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples. (Luke 14:33); “For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.” (Matthew 9:12). Matthew’s quick response to Christ’s invitation and that he dropped everything to follow really hit me. Also, it is obvious Christ challenged his followers both in terms of their commitment and where their ministry should reside. As you know, I have been asked to join your fraternity. Could it be that this may be where God wants me to witness?”

You immediately respond, “It was great to get your email! I would be really excited about your joining me at the fraternity particularly given that I will be graduating this spring. I was worried about how my witnessing effort would continue. God provides! Let’s get together next week after Bible study and talk about what you should expect and what God may be asking of you.”

After hitting send, you realize that what Todd could really use is a set of scripture references that would help him specifically in this important mission field. Your goal is to put together this Biblical guidance structure to show him when you meet.
ASSIGNMENT

Put together a set of Bible verses that could form the basis for Todd’s ministry effort. It is critical that this Biblical insight be well thought out and applies specifically to this ministry effort. Further, it must recognize that Todd is a new believer and may provide the basis for his future evangelizing opportunities.